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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5393

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PBOR, SP, MR

SUBJECT: FONMIN VISITS MOROCCO

1. FOLLOWING BRIEF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OVER WEEK- END,
FONMIN LOPEZ BRAVO DEPARTED MARCH 26 ON ONE- DAY VISIT TO
RABAT FOR TALKS WITH GOM OFFICIALS.

2. TALKS EXPECTED TO CENTER ON RECENT DISPUTE
ARISING FROM UNILATERAL GOM EXTENSION OF FISHING
JURISDICTION. MFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT FONMIN ALSO
INTENDED TO DISCUSS SAHARAN ISSUES. HE ADDED THAT GOS
NOW SATISFIED THAT GOM IS NOT RPT NOT AT PRESENT
SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING GRANTING SOVIETS ANY SPECIAL
FACILITIES OR INSTALLATIONS IN MOROCCO, AS HUSSAN " IS TOO
SENSIBLE TO MAKE SUCH A MOVE" .

3. COMMENT: PURPOSE OF FONMIN' S VISIT IS OBVIOUSLY
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TO SMOOTH OUT GOM- GOS RELATIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT
RUFFLED RECENTLY BY:

A. GOM PROCLAMATION ON FISHING JURISDICTION (MADRID 578);

B. GOS SUSPICIONS SURROUNDING RECENT VISITS OF
BENHIMA TO MOSCOW AND OF SOVIET MILITARY DELEGATION TO
RABAT; AND

C. ADVERSE GOM REACTION TO NATURE AND HANDLING OF
SAHARAN ASSEMBLY' S RECENT REQUEST FOR STEPS TOWARD
SELF- DETERMINATION (MADRID 1240).
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